

Professor Bache submitted to the Society, certain charts of the progress of the survey under his superintendence.

Dr. F. Bache reported the decease of Mr. James Ross, of Pittsburg, a member of this Society, who died on the 27th of November, 1847.

The Treasurer presented to the Society his annual report on the state of its funds.

The Committee of Publication made their annual report.

Pending nominations, from No. 197 to 202, were read.

The following communication was received by the Secretary previous to the meeting, but accidentally omitted; which being represented to the Society, they, by resolution of January, 1848, directed the paper to be inserted in the proceedings of the meeting at which it should have been read.

*Corrections and Additions to his paper on the Longicornia of the United States, by S. S. Haldeman.*

Since the year 1844, in which the greater portion of the former paper was prepared, a number of doubtful points have been solved, species detected, and errors discovered, which it was not practicable to insert during the publication, but which are now presented that they may bear the date of the original article, at least as far as the year is concerned. The original numbers are employed, and continued after 284, for the additional species cited.

2, 6. *Orthosoma cilipes* Say, is a *Mallodon*, of which *M. simplicicollis* is a synonym. Cab. Le Conte.

17. *For* *solitarius* read *solitarium*.

21. *Cerasphorus quadrispinosus* = *rusticus* F. 2, 311. Oliv. 69 tab. 2.16, the locality of Fabr. being incorrect. CHION Newm., takes precedence of CERASPHORUS.

22. *Enaphalodes lecontei* ‡ *Dej.* is correctly referred. The genus scarcely differs from *Elaphidion*. The inverted mark ‡ is used to indicate an uncharacterised name, and ‡ (See No. 85) to signify *in error*. Both are to be placed *between* the name and the authority, thus *separating* what do not properly belong together. With these, two vertical lines may indicate a name improperly employed for the second time, as *HETEROSCELIS* || *Dupont*, which is *CAMPYLOCNEMIS* Ww., there being another genus previously named *HETEROSCELIS*. See No. 319.

25. *For* *Elaphidion aspersum*, read *incertum* Nm.

26. *For* *E. truncatum* *read* *inermis* *Nm.*  
 27. *For* *muriaticus* *read* *muticus.*  
 33. *Elaphidion bidens* *F.* *Add* *F. spinicorne* *Nm.*  
 39. *Dele* var. *brunneum.* Most dark coloured species are paler when immature.  
 43. *Hylotrupes baiulus* *Lin.* occurs from Mass. to Car.  
 44. *Arhopalus fulminans* *F.* Hab. Mass. to Alab. Wisconsin.  
 46. *Callidium cyanellum* † *Dej.* has been described by Newman as *antennatum.* Ent. mag. 5,393.  
 56. *Tetropium* *Kb.* (1838) Fauna Bor. am. 174, pl. 5, fig. 8. = *Criomorphus* *Muls.* (1839) Coleop. de France. = *Isarthron* † *Dej.*  
 59. *Smodicum cucuiiforme* *S.* *Callid. cylindroides* *Nm.* Ent. mag. 5,394, is a synonym.  
 61. *Stenosphenus notatus* *O.* *Add* *deflendum* *Nm.* (Elaphid.)  
 73. *Clytus luscus* *F.* *Add* *humeralis* *Nm.* Ent. mag. 5,394.  
 77. *For* *Clytus vespoides* *read* *C. marginicollis* *Lap.*  
 80. *Clytus caprea* *Say.* *Add* *elevatus* *Lap.* and *gibbicollis* *Lap.*  
 81. *C. hamatus* *Say* is distinct from *C. gazella* *F.* and is the same as *C. ruricola* *O.* *fide* Laporte.  
 82. *C. undulatus* *Say.* *Add* *undatus* *Kb.* = *sayi* *Lap.*  
 85. *C. fuscus* *Kb.* *Add* *undulatus* ‡ *Lap.*  
 87. *For* *muricatus* *read* *muricatus* *Kb.*  
*Dele* No. 89, *vide* 190.  
 96. *For* *gazelluta* *read* *gazellula.*  
 99. PHYTON must replace Diozodes, but Say's trivial name has priority of Newman's *limum.*  
 102. NOTHRUS scarcely differs from GRACILIA.  
 103. The generic name *Plectromerus* † *Dej.* must give way to *CURIUS* *Nm.*  
 105. *For* *maculatum*, *pallidum*; *read* *maculatus*, *pallidus.*  
 108. *For* *linearis* *read* *lineare.*  
 109. *For* *Gnomo* *read* *Gnoma.*  
 113. *Dele* *Necydalis americanus*, which is ♀ of 114 *N. mellitus*, Mr. Brevoort, of N. Y., having found them *in coitu.* Genus *Callisphyrus* *Nm.*  
 115. Genus *HELIOMANES* *Nm.*  
 115½. *Molorchus corni* was overlooked in the enumeration.  
 116. *MONILEMA* *Say*, seems to have a synonym in *Collapteryx* *Nm.* It represents *DORCADION* upon the western continent, and appears to inhabit a similar region with that genus. I am indebted to Dr. Le Conte for a specimen.

118. *For A. read A?*

125-6. Dr. Le Conte thinks *Amniscus marginellus* † Dej. *Hald.* identical with *A. aculifera* S. and in a letter states that "Say was in error when he wrote *tip entire*, as they are truncate in all the genus."

132-3. Dr. Le Conte thinks *Amniscus sticticus* and *A. macula* identical.

138. *Lamia facetus* Say, is stated by Dr. Le Conte to be a *LEIOPUS*.

145. *Leiopus symmetricus*. *Syn. L. rufiventris* † *Harris*.

151. Having now a specimen of this species, I am able to refer it to *EXOCENTRUS* instead of *POGONOCHERUS*, in which it was provisionally placed.

152. Dr. Le Conte thinks this should be considered an *EXOCENTRUS*, and he has doubts of *DESMIPHORA* being a good genus.

158. *For Monohammus maculosus read confusor* Kb. N. Z. p. 168.

160. *For M. tomentosus read marmorator* Kb., 169.

161. *Dele marmorator*.

163. The possible reference to *Astynomus nodosus* ♀ should have been questionable.

164. I have received specimens of *Plectrodera scalator* from New Orleans, through Mr. Guex, and Dr. Morris has an individual taken in Washington, D. C.

179. *Compsidea tridentata* occurs from Mass. to Alab. and in Missouri.

180. *C. lateralis* appears in June and July.

188. *Saperda pergrata* Say (now in Cab. Le C.) is a *STENOSTOLA*.

190. *Atimia tristis* is *Clytus confusus* Say, as Dr. Harris has recently shown me. It will of course take Say's trivial name.

191. I think it best at present to refer *ATAXIA* to *STENIDEA*.

192. *Stenostola fuscipes* Say, placed in this genus by Dejean, is a *SAPERDA*, and the ♂ of *Saperda discoidea* F. The two have been found in *coitu* by several observers.

195. *O. myops*. *Add*—a small spot upon the humeri, another between the anterior and medial feet; superior and posterior margin of the mesosternum, and a lateral blotch upon the 2d and 3d abdominal segments, black, Pennsylvania in June, on Acer.

201. *Oberea monostigma*. The eyes are distinctly divided in 2 by the antennæ, the larger division being inferior. This is considered a generic character, and I accordingly propose the name *OBEROPA*, from Ωβη, ωβαζω, and ωψ, a rather obscure etymology, but which is

chosen from its similarity to *OBBEREA*. It is so seldom that the etymology is expressive, that I seldom give it, considering that generic names should be used as proper names, as in the case of *Cicindela*, *Lamia*, &c.

204. *Amphyonycha marginata* *F.* Hab. Georgia. *Syn.* *Saperda flammata* *Nm.*

205. *Distenia undata* *F.* Hab. New York, Penna. and Georgia. It has a disagreeable scent when recent.

208-9. The Genus *RHAMNUSIUM* was inserted doubtfully on the strength of Dr. Harris's comparison of his insect with the European *Rhamnusium*. Having recently seen his specimen, I find it identical with *Toxotus rubidus*; it will accordingly be called *Toxotus decoloratus Harris*. It has been found at Niagara.

213. *Toxotus cylindricollis* *S.* Probably *dives* of Newman.

215. *Toxotus æsculi* = *cinnamoptera* *Randall* (*Leptura*), Bost. J. 2,45. Mass. Car.

225-6. These are identical, but the true *Pachyta leonardii*, recently shown to me by Dr. Harris, is my No. 259 *Leptura malachiticus*.

232. Var. *solitaria*, hab. Alab. Missouri. *For* *confluenta* *read* *confluens*.

238. *S. zebrata* (?). *S. aurigera* *Nm.* seems to be a synonym of this species, rather than of *S. velutina*. The *zebrata* noticed by me seems not to be that of Fabricius, whose description requires *black* antennæ, which would associate it with *zebra*.

241. *S. velutina*. Pa. July. A variety occurs in which the elytra are of a uniform reddish colour, clothed with yellowish sericeous. North-west Illinois. 242. *S. fugax* is probably the male.

243. *S. luridipennis* is identical with *mutabilis* *Nm.*

255. *For* *cinnamoptera* *read* *erythroptera* *Kb.* as the *erythroptera* of Zenker was published in Germar's *Species*, in 1825, whilst Say's *rubrica* (No. 256) was published in 1824, and must consequently take precedence.

259. *L. malachiticus*, of which my *cyaneus*, (*Proced. Acad. Nat. Sc.* 3,151,) is a variety. It, with *L. vagans*, comes better under *Pachyta*.

272. *Leptura semivittata* seems to be *vittata* No. 261.

277. *L. proteus*. *Omit* *biforis*.

281. *Anoplodera* 4 *vittata*, var. *pallida*, is Newman's *directa*.

285. *Prionus fissicornis* *Hald.* *Proceed. A. N. S.* 3,125.

286. *Sphenostethus serripennis* *Hald.* *id.*, 126. Alluded to but

not described by Westwood (*Arcana ent.* 1,40) as *Hoplopteryx denticulatus*. He gives no locality.

287. *Sclerocerus muticus* † *Dej.* Cat.

288. *Molorchus tenuipes* *Hald.* id. 3,126. I propose to separate this as a distinct genus to be named *TESSAROPA*. The facies and antennæ are as in *Molorchus*, but the head is more vertical, the eyes divided, the inferior division the largest, oval, and prominent; prothorax simple, cylindric; feet short and slender; femora not clavate. The body and antennæ are pilose, the latter longer than the body. *T. tenuipes* is black, punctate scabrous, with the base of the elytra fulvous, and the hairs of the antennæ nearly erect. It is somewhat smaller than the next species, and like it, the wings are not folded.

289. *Tessaropa ventralis*. Black, punctate-scabrous, abdomen fulvous, femora sometimes fulvous. 3 lines, or 4 to the apex of the wings.

290. *Eburia distincta* *Hald.* *Proceed. Acad. Nat. Sc.* 3,150.

291. *Elaphidion simplicicollis* *Hald.* (*Enaphalodes*) *ib.* 151.

292. *Strangalia strigosa* *Newman*.

293. *Leptura badia* *Nm.* 294. *L. nobilis* *Nm.* 295. *L. sinuata* *Nm.* 296. *L. indirecta* *Nm.*

297. *L. stictica* *Nm.* 298. *L. vibex* *Nm.* 299. *L. allecta* *Nm.* 300. *L. exigua* *Nm.*

301. *L. hæmatites* *Nm.* 302. *L. nana* *Nm.* 303. (211?) *L. vittigera* *Rand.* *Bost. J.* 2,29. 304. *L. semimarginata* *Rand.* *ib.* 2,30. 305. *L. plebeia* *Rand.* 2,28. 306. *L. monticola* *Rand.* 2,27.

307. *Lamia marmorata* *Randall.* *Bost. J.* 2,26.

308. *Lamia sexguttata* *Say.* *J. Acad. Nat. Sc.* 3,269.

309. *Saperda trigeminata* *Rand.* *Bost. J.* 2,43.

310. *Saperda cretata* *Nm.* *Ent. Mag.* 5,395.

311. *Obrium rubrum* *Nm.* = *rufulum*?

312. *Callidium antennatum* *Nm.* 313. *C. æreum* *Nm.* *Ent. Mag.* 5,393. 314. *Curius scambus* *Nm.*

315. *Thia pusilla* *Nm.* 316. *Spacalopsis stolata* *Nm.*

317. *S. suffusa* *Nm.*

318. *Elaphidion irroratum* *F.* Omitted as a West Indian species, but it has occurred several times in the United States, and as far north as New York, taken by Mr. Calverly.

319. *Elaphidion njumanii* *Hald.* *E. bidens* || *Nm.* The *Fabritsian bidens* must have 2 spines to each articulation of the antennæ, whilst that of *Newman* has but 1.

320. *Elaphidion arctum* Nm. 321. *E. pumilum* Nm. 322. *E. deflendum* Nm.

323. *Encyclops cæruleus* Say (Leptura), J. Acad. Nat. Sc. 5,280. *ENCYCLOPS* Nm. *pallipes* Nm. Ent. Mag. 5,392. This genus seems more nearly allied to *MOLORCHUS* than to *LEPTURA*.

*Adjourned Meeting, November 9.*

Present, thirty-one members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

The special business of the meeting was transacted

*Stated Meeting, December 17.*

Present, twenty members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Ethnological Society of Paris, dated 25th August, 1847, announcing a donation to this Society; and a desire that they should receive in return the publications of this Society: and,—

From Mr. W. D. Lewis, dated Philadelphia, 17th December, 1847, on matters connected with his claim against the Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Journal Asiatique, ou Recueil de Mémoires, d'Extraits et de Notices relatifs à l'Histoire, à la Philosophie, etc. des Peuples Orientaux. Quatrième Série. Juin, 1847. No. 45. Tome IX. Juillet, Août. Nos. 46 et 47. Tome X. 8vo.—*From the Society.*  
Mémoires de la Société Ethnologique. Tome premier, en deux parties, 1841. Tome Second, en deux parties, 1845. 8vo.—*From the same.*